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LOK SABHA

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SELF HELP GROUPS UNDER SGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of activities performed by Self Help Groups formed under SGSY;and

(b) the amount of savings generated by these Groups during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI.ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) The Self Help Groups mobilized under Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) initially engage in internal thrift and credit activity. Thereafter, the groups are provided training and assisted for taking up various income generating activities in the fields of agriculture, dairy, poultry, piggery, sheep rearing, sericulture, handlooms, handicrafts etc. Some Groups also engage in activities which leads to social and economical development of the village.

(b) The Ministry is not monitoring the savings generated by the groups formed under the SGSY.